

A CORRESPONDENT of the Boston Herald.

writing from Nagasaki, Japan, under date of August 26th, says: Most of the large mercantile houses in China have established, or are about establishing branches here, and a portion of the city land has been assigned for the Americans to build upon, and also for the English. The Dutch occupy a position outside of the walls of the city, called by them "Desima," a place in which they have lived and transacted their busi-

years, and have never been allowed inside the gates previous to the opening of the American and English treaties. The principal articles that have already been exported from Japan are vegetable wax, coal, alum, large quantities of sea wood and sharks' fins for the Chinese market, ginseng, vermicelli, indigo, glass, beads of wood, and a great deal of Japan figured lacquerware, crapes, crapes silk, etc. Trade has

the Japanese merchants through interpreters. The language, however, is easily acquired, and short residence here obviates the necessity of employing interpreters.

VARIETIES.

How are people like children's toys? They are

"NEAT AS IMPORTED."—Why is a promise like wine? Because it improves by being kept.

A celebrated physician having been called on a convivial party to a lady, was so much under the influence of wine, that he found himself unable to form an opinion in her case, and then attempting to feel her pulse, he exclaimed, "Drunk, drunk, upon honor." The lady looked up astonished, not understanding the excessive case in his exclamation in her case, and business like a doctor, remarked, "It's a fault."

FINANCIAL, etc.

NEW YORK, Monday, Nov. 21.
The New York Bowery Insurance Co. has declared the usual semi-annual dividend (10 per cent.), payable on the 1st of December.—On Saturday, Justice Swarth, of the Superior Court, rendered judgment in the long contested case of the People of the State of Michigan agt. The Phoenix Bank of the City of New York. The Judge decided that the State was not

able for the advances made by the bank to Governor Mason, and that the award to the bank was contrary to law and equity and was void, as having been procured by fraudulent concealment, &c. The defendants were liable to refund the money, amounting to \$47,854 54. The original loan, in 1837, consisting of two drafts of the Bank of the River Raisin, and Farmers and Mechanics' Bank, Detroit, to the

amount of \$ 6,000.—Application is to be made to the next Legislature of New Jersey to renew the charter of the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank, at Rahway, with authority to increase the capital stock to \$200,000.

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.—FIRST BOARD.

1000 U. S. 5s. '74.	113 1/2	1202 N.Y. Csa. R.	100 1/2
1000 Tenn. 6s. '70.	90 1/2	1003 N.Y. Csa. R.	100 1/2

500	Ya	do.....	94	100	do.....	94	100
5000		do.....	97 1/2	100	do.....	97 1/2	100
500		do.....	98 1/2	100	do.....	98 1/2	100
500		do.....	99 1/2	100	do.....	99 1/2	100
5000		do.....	99 1/2	200	do.....	99 1/2	200
500	Mo.	do.....	84 1/2	200	do.....	84 1/2	200
500		do.....	84 1/2	50	do.....	84 1/2	50
500		do.....	84 1/2	50	do.....	84 1/2	50
500	Cal. Ya.	do.....	85	50	do.....	85	50
500	brook G.W. L.	do.....	14 1/2	50	do.....	14 1/2	50
500		do.....	14 1/2	50	do.....	14 1/2	50

00	Any ca. 31.....	102	153	d.....	45
00	Shore tan M.....	48	153	do.....	500
00	Shore M.....	50	153	do.....	500
00	Shore 1st M.....	50	153	do.....	500
00	Shore 2nd M.....	103	10	M. S. & H.....	175
00	Shore 3rd M.....	75	153	do.....	175
00	Continental Bk.....	109	50	do.....	175
00	A. M. S. Bk.....	99	75	do.....	175
00	do.....	95	18	do.....	175
00	Found. Coal.....	83	200	do.....	175
00	Nor. & Wor.....	46	100	do.....	175

50	Del. & Ind. C. 99%	80	do.....10,120
50	do.....160	50	do.....100,120
50	Pacific M. S. 20%	18	do.....100,60
50	do.....75%	154	Ill. Cen. 6,100
50	do.....10%	190	do.....61
50	do.....75 75%	150	Gal. & Chi. 75%
50	do.....60 75%	300	do.....100
50	do.....50 75%	240	do.....100
50	do.....60 75%	250	do.....100
50	do.....75	50	do.....100

3	d.....	50	75	90	do.....	500	75
4	d.....	50	74 1/2	100	do.....	500	75 1/2
5	do.....	50	74 1/2	50	do.....	500	75 1/2
6	Ch. & Tot.....	50	74 1/2	100	do.....	500	75 1/2
7	Reading R. 500	35	100	do.....	500	75 1/2	75 1/2
8	do.....	50	39	500	Ch. & R. L.	50	75 1/2
9	Mich. Cen.....	50 1/2	50	do.....	500	75 1/2	75 1/2
10	do.....	41	100	do.....	500	75 1/2	75 1/2
11	do.....	41 1/2					

06	Va. 6u	95%	250	N Y Com. B...	60%
07	Mo 6u	84%	155	Erie R...	74%
08	Tenn 6u	90%	104	Gas. & Oil. 600	79%
09	Milw. S. Id M	40	263	do	73%
10	Mer. Ex. Bk.	99	150	Hart. Ry. M...	44%
11	S Bk Commers.	99%	60	S. B. & N. R.	62%
12	Sum. Pres.	74%	85	Fassman R. 600	100%
13	Facile M. S.	74%	50	do	100%
14	do	74%	50	do	100%
15	do	74%	100	do	100%

00	do.....s16 74	59	do.....s20 75
00	do.....s18 74	108	do & Tot. R.... 25
00	do.....s8 74	15	Chi & R. L.... 00

STOCK FLUCTUATIONS.

This table is derived by comparison of the First Board sales each day :—

ADVANCED.		DECLINED.	
Wool.	& Hud..... 1/4 per ct	Val.	& Hud..... 1/4 per ct

Quincy Mall.....	1	Adm. Ex. Bldg.....	1
Y Central.....	1	Harrison Ft.....	1
Madison B.....	1	El. Centre.....	1
Reading.....	1	Rock Island.....	1
Mich. Con.....	1		
St. Paul.....	1		
St. Louis.....	1		

AUCTION SALES OF STOCKS:	
100 Mo Co.....	84 1/2
15 Colum Mar Ins.....	110 1/2

10 Va. C.	94	6 do	172
30 National Bk.	100	15 Mer Mu Ins.	112
5 Artisan's Bk.	88	5 Market Ins.	100
10 Empire C Ins.	114	15 Eagle Ins.	100
50 Firemen's Ins.	143	10 Security Ins.	100
25 Liberty Ins.	95	10 Home Ins.	100
10 Am. Ex Ins.	4 M	30 N W Ins.	87
4 Lander Ins.	67	10 Bravcot Ins.	80
50 Washington Ins.	124	40 Fulten Ins.	100
10 M A. Ins.	113		

DOMESTIC MARKETS.
MONDAY, NOV. 21.—3 P.M.
ASHES.—The market is fair for both kinds; sales 1127 bbls. at \$5 12½ for P&A and \$5 35 for Pacific.
FLOUR AND MEAL.—The market for Western and late Flour is better; the buoyancy in State brands noticeable on Saturday is more apparent to-day, and the inquiry is fair for export and the trade, closing with such firmness for the low grades.

1. **Flour**—sales are good here; at \$25.00 per 50 lbs. for superfine State; \$25.10-25.15 for extra No. 1; \$25.60-25.65 for superfine Western; \$25.20-25.35 for low grades; \$25.40-25.55 for shipping grades; \$25.60-25.65 for extra No. 1; \$25.60-25.60 for trade brands; \$25.60-25.65 for extra Genesee and St. Louis.

2. **Canadian Flour** is firmer; the arrivals are moderate; sales of 250 bbls. at \$25.00-25.25.

3. **Southern Flour** is steady; the arrivals are moderate and the demand fair, mainly for shipment to the West Indies; the sales are 1,700 bbls. at \$25.00-25.25 for ex-

RYE FLOUR—The market is fair; the demand is fair; sales of 225 bbls. at \$3 50 a 60.

CORN MEAL is firmer, and the demand is fair; sales of 300 bbls. at \$4 00 a 60; and \$4 10 for old Jurgens.

BUCK WHEAT FLOUR is in good demand at \$2 25 per 50 lbs.

WHEAT—The market is hardly so firm; sales of 200 bbls. at 28c.

GRAIN—The Wheat market is better; the demand

fair in part for export; the news from Europe is rather more favorable; the sales are 43 600 bush, at 1 10-15 for Milwaukee, Cuyabuso and in store; 1 20 for do. in store, the buyer paying the storage 1 36 for fair white Canadian; 1 50 for Red State, 1 56 and 1 53 for White Kentuckians.
Rye is firmer and is in plenty; sales of 4 200 bush at 46 1/2 for State and Canada, and in good demand at 46 47c for State and Canada, and 66 c for Western.
Barley is quiet, but is held with much confidence

Provisions.—The market is better for pork; the demand is fair for the trade; we notice a speculative movement in the market; sales of 1,000 lbs. at 12¢ for the market.

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